

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2006-50-W/S

Timothy P. Oliver and James C. Thigpen ("Joint Applicants"), pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504, have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") a Joint Application for Expedited Approval of a Transfer of Assets and Authority of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. (the "Utility") in Clarendon County, South Carolina.

The Utility is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, currently operating the water and wastewater treatment facility serving Goat Island. Applicant James C. Thigpen has agreed to transfer and Applicant Timothy P. Oliver has agreed to buy the utility known as Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. and all operating assets of the water and wastewater treatment facility, including an assignment of the operating authority to service all of the customers of the Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc., and an assignment of any and all easements of the Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.

According to the Application, the transfer contemplated, after regulatory approvals, will be a final transfer and sale of the water and wastewater treatment facility and Timothy P. Oliver assumes liability attendant to the operation of the water and wastewater treatment facility of the Utility. The Application reveals that the Utility currently has sufficient capacity to properly provide sewer service to its customers. The Utility currently services a total of 86 customers, 84 of which are residential customers and 2 of which are commercial customers. The Joint Applicants opine that it is in the best interests of the customers of the Utility and in the public interest that the Commission approve the proposed transfer of the Utility itself along with all assets, ownership, liabilities and authority from James C. Thigpen to Timothy P. Oliver.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter pursuant to 26 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-821 (1976 and Supp. 2005) has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2006** before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at 803-896-5100.

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